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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Election/Restrictions

Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372.

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

- Claims 1-8, drawn to sampler that's dimensioned to reduce turbulence, classified in class 73, subclass 864.34.
- II. Claims 9-16, drawn to sampler employing parallel tubes, classified in class73, subclass 863.31.
- III. Claims 17-26, drawn to sample containers in a moving frame, classified in class 73, subclass 864.31.

The inventions listed as Groups I-III do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: Group I is directed to a sampler that is particularly dimensioned to reduce turbulence, Group II is directed to a plurality of parallel lines for sampling by employing flow control, and Group III is directed to a carousel that may drawn a sample directly from a single source.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert R. Raevis whose telephone number is 571-272-

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2204. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 5:30am to 3pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hezron Williams, can be reached on 571-272-2208. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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